



QFit- Laboratory Guidance for GPs

As part of the revised colorectal patient pathway, the QFit test will be available for use and can be ordered on GP ICE from Monday 3rd September 2018.

Collection of Sample

The QFit test requires patients to use a bespoke collection device known as a “picker” to collect their sample.

Each “picker” is contained in a small green plastic bag containing a manufacturer’s leaflet (see image) and is accompanied by an A5 NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Information For Use (IFU) leaflet. Both of these items should be issued to patients. Foreign Language versions of the leaflet are available in PDF format for local printing here:

<http://www.staffnet.ggc.scot.nhs.uk/Acute/Diagnostics/All%20Laboratory%20Medicine/Biochemistry/Pages/QFitLeafletVariousLanguages.aspx>



Prior to issuing the QFit Kit to patients, it is important that the ICE label is placed correctly on the “picker”.

The bottom of the ICE label should be placed slightly above the red line of the Name box (just above Date of Birth) (See image) to ensure that the ICE label covers both bar codes.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMIND PATIENTS THAT THEY MUST RETURN THE PICKER TO THEIR GP PRACTICE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF TAKING THE SAMPLE.

Supply of QFit Kits

Each GP Practice was provided with an initial 4 months’ supply of QFit Kits based on practice population.

Additional QFit Kits will be available to order from PECOS using the undernoted order code and description and will be supplied in units of 10:

QFIT10 - Q Fit Kit (Info Leaflet & ExtelHemo MC Collection picker) 1 x 10